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AN ACT concerning law enforcement agencies and supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

Requires law enforcement agencies to provide internal affairs and personnel files of law enforcement officers to other agencies under certain circumstances.

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Suggested allocation:

AN ACT concerning law enforcement agencies and supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. a. Upon hiring an applicant who was previously employed by another law enforcement agency in this State, every State, county, and municipal law enforcement agency shall request the files, including but not limited to internal affairs and personnel files, of the applicant from each law enforcement agency that employed the applicant.
- b. Every State, county, and municipal law enforcement agency that receives a request pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall provide the applicant’s files to the State, county, or municipal law enforcement agency that requested them.
2. The Attorney General shall issue guidelines or directives necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.
3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month after enactment.

STATEMENT

This bill requires law enforcement agencies to provide internal affairs and personnel files of law enforcement officers to other law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances.

Under the provisions of this bill, upon hiring an applicant who was previously employed by another law enforcement agency in this State, every State, county, and municipal law enforcement agency is required to request the files, which include but are not limited to internal affairs and personnel files, of the applicant from each law enforcement agency that employed the applicant.

The bill requires every State, county, and municipal law enforcement agency that receives a request pursuant to the provisions of this bill to provide the applicant’s files to the law enforcement agency that requested them.

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